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QUARTERLY POTASH REPORT SUMMARY

(Short Tons K_2O)

APRIL-JUNE

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1980-81	1979-80	Change %	1980-81	1979-80	Change %	1980-81	1979-80	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,020,494	899,054	+ 13.5%	333,486	278,047	+ 19.9%	1,353,980	1,177,101	+ 15.0%
(+) Production	2,125,361	2,125,944	0.0%	541,872	594,497	- 8.9%	2,667,233	2,720,441	- 2.0%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,181,715	1,146,968	+ 3.0%	349,712	298,354	+ 17.2%	1,531,427	1,445,322	+ 6.0%
(=) Total Disappearance	1,964,140	1,878,030	+ 4.6%	525,646	574,190	- 8.5%	2,489,786	2,452,220	+ 1.5%
(-) Exports	687,709	695,357	- 1.1%	156,290	206,935	- 24.5%	843,999	902,292	- 6.4%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	1,276,431	1,182,673	+ 7.9%	369,356	367,255	+ 0.5%	1,645,787	1,549,928	+ 6.2%

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TOTAL BY U. S. & CANADIAN PRODUCERS
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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O JUNE 30		DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1981 APR-JUN	1980	1981	1980	1981 APR-JUN	1980
Spec. Std. Muriate	51,083	73,574	50,863	36,932	38,311	68,018
Standard Muriate	829,696	781,833	360,676	249,590	813,451	768,591
Chemical Muriate	30,030	31,895	5,928	8,983	31,064	28,360
Coarse Muriate	819,572	865,634	594,954	589,954	714,025	730,113
Granular Muriate	622,121	624,922	297,489	352,245	583,306	559,670
Soluble Muriate	207,855	221,541	114,835	116,443	206,368	202,803
Sulphates	106,876	121,042	106,632	91,125	103,261	94,665
Total	2,667,233	2,720,441	1,531,427	1,445,322	2,489,786	2,452,220

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1981 APR-JUN	1980	1981 APR-JUN	1980	1981 APR-JUN	1980	1981 APR-JUN	1980	1981 APR-JUN	1980
Spec. Std. Muriate	2,220	5,854	4,714	57,159	-	-	-	-	6,934	63,013
Standard Muriate	256,276	225,003	543,502	470,827	53,563	41,837	1,616	1,333	854,957	739,000
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	28,625	24,710	730	364	29,355	25,074
Coarse Muriate	586,964	564,133	123,515	179,991	-	-	-	-	710,479	744,174
Granular Muriate	476,165	419,213	104,004	121,031	-	-	-	-	580,169	540,244
Soluble Muriate	131,583	121,628	12,832	21,920	42,164	31,964	15,928	27,891	202,507	203,403
Sulphates	61,942	65,944	36,942	21,576	1,444	1,416	216	200	100,544	89,136
Total	1,515,150	1,401,825	825,509	872,504	125,796	99,927	18,490	29,788	2,484,945	2,404,044

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	PRODUCTION K_2O APR-JUN		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O JUNE 30		DISAPPEARANCE K_2O APR-JUN	
	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980
Spec. Std. Muriate	51,033	73,574	50,963	36,982	38,311	63,013
Standard Muriate	620,600	563,697	228,434	134,712	596,184	568,524
Chemical Muriate	21,338	21,731	4,606	5,914	21,079	15,940
Coarse Muriate	741,101	774,810	546,553	549,933	647,550	623,143
Granular Muriate	492,714	430,658	240,379	310,333	464,167	405,659
Soluble Muriate	198,525	211,474	110,830	108,994	196,849	193,746
Total	2,125,361	2,125,944	1,181,715	1,146,968	1,964,140	1,870,030

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O APR-JUN				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O APR-JUN				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG APR-JUN	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980
Spec. Std. Muriate	2,220	5,354	4,714	57,159	-	-	-	-	6,934	63,013
Standard Muriate	140,875	125,901	477,413	399,045	16,524	16,562	-	-	634,812	541,523
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	19,036	15,339	379	314	19,415	15,653
Coarse Muriate	542,415	507,226	101,844	129,735	-	-	-	-	644,259	637,011
Granular Muriate	335,136	327,260	74,737	61,660	-	-	-	-	459,873	388,920
Soluble Muriate	125,403	117,328	12,694	21,920	38,959	28,920	15,923	25,474	192,989	193,642
Total	1,196,054	1,083,569	671,402	669,569	74,519	60,841	16,307	25,788	1,958,282	1,839,767

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	PRODUCTION K_2O APR-JUN		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O JUNE 30		DISAPPEARANCE K_2O APR-JUN	
	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980
Standard Muriate	209,096	218,136	132,192	114,378	217,267	200,067
Chemical Muriate	8,692	10,164	1,322	3,069	9,985	9,420
Coarse Muriate	78,471	90,824	48,401	39,971	66,475	106,970
Granular Muriate	129,407	144,264	57,110	41,362	119,139	154,011
Soluble Muriate	9,330	10,067	4,055	7,449	9,519	9,057
Sulphates	106,876	121,042	106,632	91,125	103,261	94,665
Total	541,872	594,497	349,712	298,354	525,646	574,190

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O APR-JUN				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O APR-JUN				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG APR-JUN	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980
Standard Muriate	115,401	99,102	66,089	71,782	37,039	25,255	1,616	1,333	220,145	197,472
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	9,589	9,371	351	50	9,940	9,421
Coarse Muriate	44,549	56,957	21,671	50,206	-	-	-	-	66,220	107,163
Granular Muriate	91,029	91,953	29,267	59,371	-	-	-	-	120,296	151,324
Soluble Muriate	6,175	4,300	138	-	3,205	3,044	-	2,417	9,518	9,761
Sulphates	61,942	65,944	36,942	21,576	1,444	1,416	216	200	100,544	89,136
Total	319,096	318,256	154,107	202,935	51,277	39,086	2,133	4,000	526,663	564,277